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UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD  
COMMITTEE ON DOCUMENTATION

MEMORANDUM FOR: USIB Committee on Documentation  
SUBJECT : Final Draft DCID Biographic Intelligence

There is attached the final draft version of the proposed DCID on Biographic Intelligence incorporating certain non-substantive changes suggested by CIA's Deputy Director for Coordination.

The revised version has been submitted to the Secretary, USIB, and issued as USIB-D-39.2/1, dated 17 December 1958, for review by Board members. It will appear on the agenda of an early USIB meeting.

  
Secretary  
Committee on Documentation

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DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE DIRECTIVE NO. 1/9  
BIOGRAPHIC INTELLIGENCE

1. This directive is issued pursuant to the provisions of NSCID No. 1, particularly paras. 3 (b)(2), 3 (b)(3), 6 (a)(3) and 6 (b) and for the specific purpose of designating reference facilities for the handling of biographic data on foreign personalities<sup>1/</sup>, and of providing for the exchange of such information.

2. Primary responsibility for the maintenance of biographic data on foreign personalities<sup>1/</sup> is assigned as follows:

a. The Department of State shall be responsible for biographic information on political, politico-economic, social, and cultural personalities.

b. The Departments of the Army, Navy and Air Force shall be responsible for biographic information on military, naval and air force personnel, respectively.

c. The Central Intelligence Agency shall be responsible for biographic information on scientific, technical and technico-economic personalities.



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3. All pertinent biographic information originating within departments or agencies shall be forwarded to the department or agency having primary responsibility.

4. The allocation of responsibility within the foregoing categories is based upon the principle of ensuring complete biographic coverage of important individuals and minimising unwarranted duplication of effort. Nothing in this directive prevents or restricts an office from preparing a report or maintaining a biographic record on any individual, provided, the department of agency holding primary responsibility is furnished with all the necessary information for its own file.

5. In answer to specific requests and standing requirements, each department or agency has the responsibility to produce, evaluate or make available to authorized recipients biographic intelligence on persons within its own categories of responsibility as assigned in para. 2, above.

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